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Dearest Partners in the Lord's Service,

In considering what I have recently witnessed, the word *surreal*, dreamlike, comes to mind. It's been like another dimension, a higher one. The unseen swallowing up and interpreting the seen. Especially concerning the departures of two spiritual leaders, Oral Roberts and Billy Joe Daugherty. At the January Kenneth Copeland Ministers' Conference, the Lord anointed me to share it more fully than I can here. (Details to receive enclosed.)

As a first morning speaker at the Ministers' Meeting, I was led to begin with this. [Often, in editing for Kenneth E. Hagin, I'd read that he sometimes needed to say that he stood in the offices of prophet and teacher. The Lord would even reprimand him if he put the teacher's office before the prophet's. It's not that one desires a title, but sometimes there is a need to magnify the office (Romans 11:13)]. And so we begin here...

July 1980

In July 1980 Kenneth E. Hagin called me up at the Prayer and Healing school he taught weekday afternoons on the Rhema Campus. Without prior notification as to the date (we had talked about it) he ordained me to the ministry. And he taught the entire session on the laying on of hands. The ordination and the transcript of it are treasures to me.

It came at the end of ten special years at Kenneth Hagin Ministries, most of which I was blessed to hear (over and over) Brother Hagin's teachings and to put them into print.

Early Autumn 1981

Brother Hagin would ask others to minister at Prayer and Healing school when he was away. He'd invited me to minister for one week. At the end of my Friday message, I fell under the power of God. While out under His power, I heard and saw the following.

Jesus stood to my right. I did not see Him. But I heard Him. And I saw what He talked about. I saw a typewriter with a sheet of paper in it. As the platen turned, the paper rolled upward, and out of sight.

Jesus said, *That phase of your ministry is over. You won't do any more books for other people....*

(When Lester Sumrall heard I no longer edited for Brother Hagin, he asked me to do a book for him. I did two on a freelance basis. At the time he was trying to get me to do another one. I'd been praying about whether to do it, so I knew what the Lord meant.)

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You will write your own books, the Lord said. And anything Kenneth Hagin ever asks you to do, do it. For, you are connected with him for Eternity. (When I told Brother Hagin about the vision I asked him if an eternal connection were possible. His answer was, "Yep.")

Look where you have fallen... (I lay on the floor behind the pulpit where Kenneth E. Hagin stood almost every day teaching RBTC classes and other meetings.)

I brought you to the feet of the leading prophet in the land when you did not even know there was still such a thing as a prophet. (April 1967.) I brought you here because you stand in the same offices as he, the prophet and the teacher.

More instruction followed. And, of course, I understand that Kenneth E. Hagin stood in the offices in a much higher degree than I do.

A Minister and A Witness

At another time, in answer to prayer, the Lord led me to Acts 26:16. He told me that I am called as "a minister and a witness." He made me to know that He would take me to see what He is doing, and then I am to relate it to others.

July 2007, Newport Beach, California

My son, Chip, and I ministered in California, and then were at the KCM West Coast Believers' Convention. Chip was going to work for ORU in August. So, I called Oral Roberts to see if we could come to see him. He invited us for lunch. (Chip later said that he was thinking as we ate that it was like eating with Abraham.)

In the plane on the way to Oral Roberts' home, I heard the Voice of the Lord. (And let me preface this by saying I knew he had been praying to go Home to Heaven for some years, especially since his "darling wife, Evelyn" had gone.) The Voice of the Lord said to me:

Tell Oral Roberts that some men can choose the date of their departure from earth to Heaven as is revealed in the writings of the Apostle Paul. (Philippians 1:21-23.) Others cannot. Two who cannot are Oral Roberts and Billy Graham. For the dates of their departures are in the sovereign plan of God. And at their departures there will be a major shift in the heavenlies.

I trembled at the thought of telling Oral Roberts. But we had such a Holy Ghost encounter in his home that the word of the Lord flowed effortlessly.

Brother Roberts wrote me a seven-page letter about that day. He began by writing about Chip. "What a splendid young man Chip is, anointed, loving, disciplined... Also, I felt God's healing power TOUCH his back. He is in my prayers...I gave you my blessing, I gave my blessing to Chip, watch the Holy Spirit work it in you and through you—in Jesus' name."

A painful football injury Chip was healed of years before, was trying to come back on him. When we walked in, I asked Brother Roberts if he would lay hands on Chip for healing.

He stood Chip in front of him facing away from him, and holding his hand a few inches from Chip, he started at his left shoulder and moving his hand right, then back and forth and down across the back, he said, "Not here. Not here. Ah! Here it is." He put his hand over the exact spot near the lower right hip and prayed. "Ah!" he said, "Did you feel that!"

The power of God surged through Chip's body. He said it felt like being struck by lightning and being aflame with fire. He was instantly healed. And it never came back.

Brother Roberts ended his letter to me with this, "Finally, please know that I received your prophetic word that in finishing my course that at my death SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY will happen by the Holy Spirit...."

December 16, 2009

Immediately upon hearing of Oral Robert's departure, I took his letter in hand, sat down in my prayer chair, and began to seek the Lord. Specifically, I asked, "What is the major shift? What is the something extraordinary?"

The Voice of the Lord spoke strongly. And what He said surprised me a little:

*Oral Roberts knew to **tap** the power.*

*Others simply **lap** the power.*

They run laps around it as if it were a burning bush.

Thoughts raced through my mind. My thoughts, but they may have been Holy Spirit-guided. *They know the power is there. They even preach about it. But they don't tap it.*

I saw that a Bible example is the woman with the issue of blood (Mark 5:24-34). A multitude thronged Jesus. They lapped the power. But she tapped the power.

"And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?" (Mark 5:30). The Greek word translated "virtue" here in the King James is usually translated power.

The Companion Bible defines six Greek words that are translated power:

1. *dunamis*=inherent power; the power of reproducing itself: from which we have Eng. dynamics, dynamo, &c. (See Acts 1:8)...in the plural it=mighty works, i.e. the manifestations of power
2. *kratos*=strength; power put forth with effect, and in government...
3. *ischus*=strength (as an endowment), physical strength possessed...
4. *energeia*=energy...
5. *exousia*=authority, or, delegated power...
6. *arche*=beginning; then, the chief rule or ruler

Dunamis! What a word! Our word dynamite is from *dunamis*. But one stick of dynamite does not begin to show the meaning of this word. To my limited understanding, it's more like a stick of dynamite that explodes to ignite a million more.

I checked The Companion Bible to see which word was translated virtue in Mark 5:30. It is *dunamis!* The woman tapped *dunamis!* Oh, what a power!

Dunamis, Witness to Resurrection

In defining *dunamis*, The Companion Bible says: (See Acts 1:8.)

"...ye shall receive power (*dunamis*), after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me...." (Acts 1:8). The resurrected Savior made this declaration on the day of His ascension. The Book of Acts is filled with manifestations of *dunamis* to and through His followers, witnessing to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We need, and must contend for a manifestation of *dunamis* now.

In re-reading John G. Lake's book describing the amazing operation of *dunamis* in his life, I read the "Portland Vision." He'd moved to Portland and was praying about starting a new work. He walked across the street from his house to Mount Tabor Park. An angel who met him there said, "I have come to answer your prayers...." Much ensued. At the end Lake asked, "What constitutes real Pentecost? What ideal should be held before the minds of men as the will of God exhibited through a movement like this?" Lake reports:

During all this time I had carried my Bible in my hand. Reaching for the Bible he (the angel) opened to the Book of Acts, ran his finger down over the second page, that portion where the Spirit of God came down from heaven. Proceeding through the Book of Acts to its great outstanding revelations and phenomena, he said, "This is Pentecost as God gave it through the heart of Jesus. STRIVE FOR THIS. CONTEND FOR THIS. TEACH THE PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR THIS. For this, and this alone, will meet the necessity of the human heart, and this alone will have the power to overcome the forces of darkness."

When the angel was departing he said, "Pray. Pray. Pray. Teach the people to pray. Prayer and prayer alone, much prayer, persistent prayer, is the door of entrance into the heart of God."

Prayer and *Dunamis*

The prayers in Ephesians which I've been praying since I first heard Brother Hagin say that we should, include *dunamis*. The prayer beginning at Ephesians 1:17 asks that the Father give us "the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him" concerning three specific things. The third, and the most expounded upon is for a revelation of *dunamis*:

Ephesians 1:19-21

19 And what is **the exceeding greatness of His power (*dunamis*) to usward who believe**, according to the working (*energia*) of His mighty power, [Companion: the strength (*kratos*) of His might (*ischus*)],

20 Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenlies....

Compare that with:

Philippians 3:10

10 That I may know Him, and **the power (*dunamis*) of His resurrection....**

And then from the prayer in Ephesians 3, we pray:

Ephesians 3:16, 20, 21

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be **strengthened with might (*dunamis*)** by His Spirit in the inner man:...

20 Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to **the power (*dunamis*) that worketh in us,**

21 Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages world without end.

Amen.

The following from the end of the wonderful Book of Ephesians especially blesses me. For in it I see that *dunamis* is for all of us:

Ephesians 6:10

10 Finally, my brethren, **be strong (be empowered, *endunamoo*)** and in the power (*kratos*) of His might (*ischus*)...

I made up my own word from this: be *endunamoo-ed*! Be empowered with the *dunamis* of God! We are commanded to do so!

In Colossians is a wonderful prayer we can personalize and pray, and it includes "that we might be..."

Colossians 1:11

11 **Strengthened (*dunamoo*)** with all **might (*dunamis*)** according to His glorious power [the might (*kratos*) of His glory]

Dunamis and the Awakening

The Lord has given us another step in prayer for the Awakening. We are to pray during our live-streamed prayer meeting, Wednesdays at noon CST, for the demonstration of the *dunamis* of God. A manifestation of the *dunamis* power of God in signs and wonders can shake and awake a sleeping church and a dead world to the reality of God. In the earliest days of the church this is what awoke 3000 in one day and eventually turned the world "upside down" or really right side up. They demonstrated it. And they prayed to do so.

Mac Hammond did a masterful job at the Ministers' Conference preaching on the corporate prayer of believers recorded in Acts 4. They prayed God would reveal Himself:

Acts 4:30, 31, 33

30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of Thy holy child Jesus.

31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness...

33 And **with great power (*dunamis*) gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus** and great grace was upon them all.

Thought-Provoking Scriptures

2 Timothy 1:7

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but **of power** (*dunamis*), and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 3:1, 2, 5

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be...

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying **the power** (*dunamis*) thereof....

In Closing

In 2004 the Lord gave Oral Roberts a vision He called, "The Wake-Up Call." During that time, the Lord said:

This is one of the signs of the end time because the world is not ready for the Second Coming of My Son. My Church is not ready...There is a wasting of My power, there is a failure to grasp the end time...There's an emptiness in My Church. There is a weakness, a wimpiness, like being a wimp. There's a spirit of weakness in the people who are trying to proclaim My gospel....

This has to change. May His *dunamis* be revealed to us and through us to His Glory.

Love in Him,



P.S. In light of all this, Chip and I have discussed our time with Oral Roberts...what Kenneth Hagin prophesied to Chip at his dad's funeral about the anointing on his life...and Chip's powerful and developing message on the anointing. He feels that there are places he needs to get to where he has not been. If you sense your place is one of those, you may contact him at chip.brim@gmail.com, or call Candace, his wife, at 417-294-2321.

P.P.S. In March, I am led of the Lord to go to Israel. I will join the Hagee's and the CUFI Night to Honor Israel, and then I will spend two weeks there (probably in Jerusalem and at Migdal) praying, and seeking God. I would appreciate your prayers for me and for *Prayer Mountain* while I'm away. Thank you, Partners, for making this possible.

P.P.P.S. Someone contacted us concerning, what turned out to be almost a 2 million dollar (retail) donation by a pharmaceutical company of antibiotics, etc., for Haiti. They needed a way to deliver it and a transportation cost of \$2.00 per pound. We phoned Kenneth Copeland and Glen Hyde of Angel Flight 44. They could take it. They'd also had another 2 million dollar donation. *Faith Life Church* (Pastors Keith and Phyllis Moore) and *Prayer Mountain in the Ozarks* shared the transportation costs for the two donations. Thank God for this opportunity and thank you for partnering in it.